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The MISSION INN,  
RIVERSIDE  
CALIFORNIA.

January 16, 1928

The American Numismatic Society,  
155 Street. and Broadway,  
New York.

Gentlemen:

I have a collection of bells and someone recently told me of the ancient Chinese money in the form of bells, and that the firm of Spink and Company, London, could probably secure some for me. Can you give me the address of this firm?

Yours very truly,  
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DeWitt V. Hutchings

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*Delmont & Angel  
243 E Ocean Blvd  
Long Beach  
Harry L. Hansen  
2705  
127 05 and  
Piedmont*

FRANK A. MILLER,  
MASTER OF  
THE INN.

21st January, 1928

Mr. DeWitt V. Hutchings,  
The Mission Inn,  
Riverside, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Responding to your letter, the address of Spink & Son, Ltd., is 5, 6, 7 King Street, St. James's, London, S.W.1. We doubt, however, that they will be able to aid you. Mr. Wood, our Curator, is of the opinion that there was a small collection of these bell pieces offered for sale by some one in the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society within a year or two. He suggests that you write to Mr. Harvey L. Hansen, the Secretary of that society, 123 Grand Bank Avenue, Piedmont, Cal., and ask him if he is able to give you any clue as to the individual to whom Mr. Wood refers.

Trusting that this may enable you to locate your objective, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary